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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Clarendon County
Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2022-000550

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT
OF ELIJAH DESHAWN WHACK,

APPELLANT.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH
TO FILE AND SERVE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

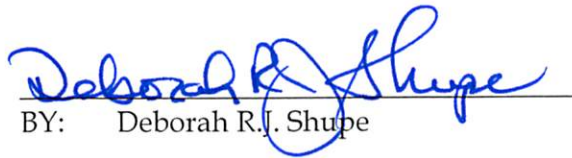
Respondent, through its undersigned attorney, would respectfully show as follows:

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served May 19, 2023, pursuant to a second extension. Respondent requests a third extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay but due to a heavy workload.
2. Counsel has worked on the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter but has been unable to complete the brief prior to the due date. Counsel assures the Court completion of the brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it.
3. The Attorney General's Office and opposing counsel have consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for the Office of the Attorney General and Robert M. Dudek, SCCID Chief Appellate Defender, up to and including May 31, 2023.

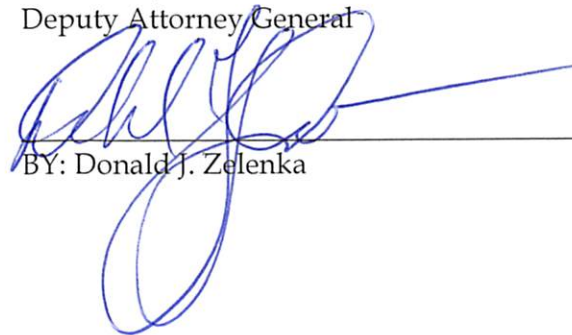
BASED on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests this Court hold this matter in abeyance pending a resolution of this motion and grant the Respondent the requested relief.

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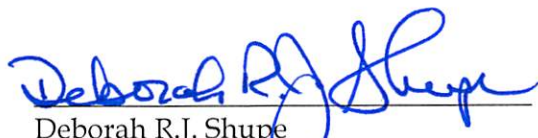
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Deborah R.J. Shupe, certify that I have served the Motion for Third Extension to File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by email to the address listed in AIS:

David Alexander, Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 19th day of May, 2023.



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Attached hereto and served upon you is the Respondent's Motion for Third extension of Time in which to File and Serve the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. This motion will be filed in the Court of Appeals today. Please verify receipt by return email.

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